

Texas Vaccine Providers Webinar Highlights – March 8, 2022

Review the highlights of the topics covered in the March 8th webinar below or view the [full recording](#) for detailed information.

COVID-19 Vaccine Panel Q&A

- Review the full webinar recording to hear DSHS’ subject matter experts’ responses to COVID-19 vaccine-related questions, including the following:
 - An 11-year-old individual comes in to receive their 1st dose of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. They return a month later and are now 12 years old. Which vaccine product do you administer as the second dose?
 - Our 16-year-old patient received 2 doses of Moderna. Can they receive a booster?
 - My patient is an organ recipient and received one dose of J&J COVID-19 vaccine. Are there additional doses the patient should receive?
- Providers are encouraged to review CDC’s [Interim Clinical Considerations](#) and DSHS’ [COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule Infographic](#) for answers to many frequently asked questions.

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinical Reminders

- 4 Day Grace Period: Doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered **up to 4 days before the minimum interval** are considered valid. If a dose is administered prior to the 4-day grace period and is a:
 - Primary series dose, it **should** be repeated; the repeat dose should be spaced from the date of the dose given in error by the recommended minimum interval.
 - Booster dose, it should **not** be repeated (see [Appendix A](#) for more details).
- People can **self-attest** to their moderately to severely **immunocompromised status** and receive COVID-19 vaccine doses wherever vaccines are offered. Vaccinators **should not deny** COVID-19 vaccination to a person due to lack of documentation.

COVID-19 Vaccine Product Ordering Updates

- To confirm Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Expiry Date check expiration dates for Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine (orange, gray, or purple cap), providers can visit this [webpage](#) and select Expiry Information.
- To confirm Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Expiry Date visit the Moderna [website](#) and locate the vaccine lot number, enter the vaccine lot number, and click submit.
- To confirm Janssen/J&J COVID-19 Vaccine Expiry Date either enter the lot number (from the carton or vial) from the carton or vial using this [website](#), by calling J&J’s automated response system at **1-800-565-4008**, or by scanning the QR code or the Data Matrix code using a smartphone camera.
- The FDA announced the approval of a shelf life extension for the [Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen COVID-19 vaccine](#) for an **additional three months**. The shelf life of this vaccine has been **updated from 6 months to 9 months**. This shelf life extension applies to all inventory **dated to expire on March 7, 2022 or later**.

Provider Resources:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Management Resources \(training and support materials\)](#)
- [ImmTrac2 User Training Site](#)
- [ImmTrac2 Forms and Documents](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment Information](#)
- [CDC Clinical Considerations for or Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- DSHS Provider Help Desk: (833) 832-7068, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; Email: COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov

Live Q&A:

Below are some of the questions DSHS subject matter experts answered during the webinar’s live Q&A sessions.

- When reporting through ImmTrac2 under rapid entry for COVID-19 vaccine, should we report Pfizer gray cap COVID-19 vaccine under the trade name “COMIRNATY” or “PFIZER”?
- If a person who is not immunocompromised has received two doses of J&J COVID-19 vaccine, is a booster of Pfizer or Moderna needed?
- Is the guidance to administer COVID-19 boosters 3 months from 2nd dose or 5 months from 2nd dose for Pfizer and Moderna?
- Which individuals should receive their 2nd dose of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine 4 weeks after their 1st dose vs. 8 weeks after their 1st dose? Is this guidance the same for individuals receiving Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine?

